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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
TOWN CLERK
TREASURER

W. E. HIGBEE
CHARLES E. HOLDEN
CHARLES E. HOLDEN

SELECTMEN

G. H. Boyce, 1921 G. M. Somers, 1919 A. J. Ratti, 1920

LISTERS

E. A. Boyce, 1921, J. E. Horan, 1920 C. A. Anderson, 1919
Overseer of the Poor H. S. Gibbs
First Constable and Collector of Taxes W. H. Startup
Second Constable Henry Soderberg
Road Commissioner George Z. Thompson

AUDITORS

R. H. Taylor, 1919 H. V. Smith, 1921 E. A. Boyce, 1920
Trustee of Public Money B. F. Taylor
Town Agent Benjamin Williams

GRAND JURORS

H. H. Stilson John J. Creer

FENCE VIEWERS

P. O. Peterson W. H. Mead N. B. Ladabouche

POUND KEEPERS

Peter Morganson, jr. A. P. Humphrey
Tree Warden H. S. Gibbs
Weigher of Coal Charles Erickson
Inspector of Lumber and Shingles M. C. Warner

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Beverus Westin, 1921 P. J. Joyce, 1919 D. R. Mahaffy, 1920
G. Z. Thompson, 1922 C. L. Crawford, 1923

FOREST FIRE WARDENS

John F. Dwyer A. P. Humphrey

Report of Selectmen

In compliance with you vote we have purchased new equipment for the Town Clerk's Office amounting to \$327.03 as per order No. 1047.

It may be advisable to buy some additional equipment, but not of much value.

You will note that we have paid \$850 to the Proctor Hospital, \$300 of which should have been paid in 1917, \$300 being for use of the isolation hospital for the past year, as per agreement, the balance of \$250 being part payment for expense of caring for influenza cases during the recent epidemic.

We strongly recommend the rebuilding of the steel bridge south of the station, so as to have a wider driveway, and a sidewalk on one or both sides.

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1919.

Order No.

998	To Stoddard B. Bates, highway commissioner, 4 No. 2 warning signs	\$8 00
999	John Markham, Agent, freight on signs	36
1000	W. H. Startup, expenses to Brattleboro with Mrs. Julia Vallach	15 41
1001	Proctor Hospital, amount of contract with Town vs. Isolation Hospital for year 1917	300 00
1002	Sutherland Realty Co., office rent Jan.-Feb., March	22 50
1003	Proctor Telephone Co., rent, Dec., Jan., Feb.	4 10
1004	E. P. Butler, Agent, bonds for town officers	15 00
1006	The Tuttle Co., printing 600 Town Reports, \$43.47; dog license book, 75c	44 22
1007	Charles E. Holden, March pay	75 00

1008	Town of Pittsford treasurer, snowing one-half Gorham bridge 1916 to 1918	6 67
1009	A. G. Coolidge, Judge of Probate, fees in court of inquiry and commitment of Julia Vallach	6 00
1010	John L. Welsh, P. M., stamps for tax bills	20 00
1011	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing tax bills	7 00
1012	John Fortier, fighting forest fire	1 50
1013	F. M. Loyzell, fighting forest fire	1 25
1014	Edward Ostiguy, fighting forest fire	1 25
1015	Claude Thompson, fighting forest fire	75
1016	Robert Thompson, fighting forest fire	50
1017	John Dwyer, fighting forest fire	1 50
1018	To Frank Lavalley, fighting forest fire	1 25
1019	To Tom Gerdau, fighting forest fire	1 25
1020	To James Haley, fighting forest fire	1 25
1021	To Geo. Kupferer, fighting forest fire	1 25
1022	To James Conroy, fighting forest fire	1 25
1023	To Henry F. Field, County Treas. County tax	245 06
1024	To Fredrika G. Holden, 6 mo. int. on order No. 421	43 18
1025	To trustees for Robert F. Holden, 6 mo. int. on order No. 422	40 00
1026	To Charles E. Holden, June pay	75 00
1027	To Co-operative Store, lawnmower for River- side cemetery	6 00
1028	To A. Buggiana, labor Riverside cemetery	7 50
1029	To John Laderbouche, labor Riverside ceme- tery	35 00
1030	To Charles E. Holden, July pay	75 00
1031	To Charles E. Holden, for cash paid ticket to Burlington for Alec Skuba July 19	2 01
1032	To Sutherland Realty Co., June rent of office	7 50
1033	To James E. Horan, services as lister, 1918	35 00
1034	To Charles A. Anderson, services as lister, 1918	45 00
1035	To Earl A. Boyce, services as lister, 1918	35 00
1036	To Treasurer Proctor library 4% of Grand list (as voted at annual meeting)	1,225 63

1037	To The Tuttle Co., printing check list and primary ballots	28 68
1038	To John Ladabouche, labor Riverside cemetery	15 00
1039	To Charles E. Holden, August pay	75 00
1040	To A. Vail Allan, Treas. County Farm Bureau	108 28
1041	To Walter F. Scott; State Treas. State Highway tax	1,633 75
1042	To Walter F. Scott, State Treas., State School tax	3,267 49
1043	To Walter F. Scott, State Treas., State tax	6,128 13
1044	W. H. Startup, expenses to Brattleboro with Mary Wirta	18 19
1045	To The Tuttle Co., printing ballots	23 61
1046	To Walter Curler, erecting booths for Town meeting	2 00
1047	To Vt. Marble Co., bill Jan. 31, safe for Town clerk	327 03
1048	To Trustees for Robert F. Holden, 6 mo. interest on order No. 422	40 00
1049	To Fredrika G. Holden, 6 mos. interest on order No. 421	43 18
1050	To Charles E. Holden, December pay	75 00
1051	Proctor Hospital Treasurer, account isolation hospital for year 1918, on contract Town and Hospital	300 00
1052	John L. Welsh, P. M., stamps	5 00
1053	To Sutherland Realty Co., May and Nov. rent	15 00
1054	To Dr. Thomas H. Hack, Health Officer, services Jan. 1, 1918, to Jan. 1, 1919,	357 09
1055	To Judge of Probate, commitment of Mary Wirta	6 00
1056	To S. E. Lawton, Supt. Brattleboro Retreat 1 week's board and treatment Mary Wirta	7 00
1057	To Co-operative Store, bill Jan. 22 and Jan. 23 supplies and repairs	4 95
1058	To Treas. Village of Proctor, rent for hall, 1918	25 00
1059	To H. S. Gibbs, Overseer of Poor, salary 1918	100 00

1060	To Dr. Thomas H. Hack, reporting 84 births, 31 deaths	28 75
1061	Dr. John L. Welsh, reporting 22 births, 18 deaths	10 00
1062	To Dr. Henry H. Swift, reporting 1 birth	25
1063	To Dr. Charles H. Swift, reporting 1 birth	25
1064	To Dr. L. A. Heidel, reporting 2 deaths	50
1065	To Dr. J. W. Estabrook, reporting 1 birth	25
1066	To Dr. C. F. Fleming, reporting 1 birth	25
1067	To Dr. W. G. Hodsdon, reporting 1 birth	25
1068	To Dr. C. B. Ross, for two examinations insane persons, Mrs. Vallach and Mary Wirta	10 00
1069	To Proctor Hospital Treas., on account of influenza epidemic	250 00
Total of orders drawn		\$15,320 02

SUMMARY OF ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN

State School tax	\$3,267 49
State special tax	6,128 13
State Highway tax	1,633 75
County Agricultural extension tax	108 28
Proctor Free Library tax	1,225 63
County tax	245 06
Contract with Proctor Hospital, 1917	300 00
Contract with Proctor Hospital, 1918	300 00
Bill of Proctor Hospital account of influenza epidemic	250 00
Interest on orders No. 421-422 Jan. 1, 1918, to Jan. 1, 1919	166 36
Riverside Cemetery, expenses labor and supplies	63 50
Doctors, services and expenses	115 00
Overseer of Poor, salary	100 00
Rent for Town Hall	25 00
Fighting forest fires	13 00
Bonds for Town Officers	15 00
Printing Town reports, (600),	43 47

Printing ballots, check lists and tax bills	60 04
Safe for Town Clerk's office	327 03
Six months rent for office	45 00
Doctors reporting 111 births, 51 deaths	40 50
Other expenses	847 78

\$15,320 02

GEO. M. SOMERS,
A. J. RATTI,
G. H. BOYCE,
Selectmen.

Road Commissioner's Report

GENERAL HIGHWAYS

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1917	\$495 89
Taxes paid treasurer direct	5,808 89
Taxes paid treasurer by collector	2 95
From State Treasurer for unselected highway	63 70
From State Treasurer, auto maintenance	865 66
	\$7,237 09

DISBURSEMENTS

Road Commissioners' orders unselected highway	92 48
Road Commissioners' orders general highway	4,698 91
Balance to new account	2,445 70
	\$7,237 09

PERMANENT HIGHWAY

Balance from 1917	\$431 25
From State Treasurer, State aid	262 58
From State Treasurer, Town's share 5% State highway tax	150 72
From Town General Fund as voted at annual meeting	262 58
	\$1,107 13

DISBURSEMENTS

Road Commissioners' orders drawn on General highway for permanent work and transferred to permanent account	679 23
Balance to new account	427 90
	\$1,107 13

ORDERS DRAWN
General Fund

Order No.		
1	To Vt. Marble Co., unload car of Dust layer	\$4 12
2	To Edwin Beebe, remove snow from stairs	3 75
3	To Henry R. Norton, remove snow from stairs	3 50
4	To John Markham, agent, express on road machine plates	1 06
5	To Vt. Marble Co., labor and teams, removing snow from sidewalks, plowing roads, opening catchbasins	36 90
5½	To Proctor Trust Co., check to Good Roads Machinery Co. for 2 western edges and bolts	21 00
6-9	To Pay roll for labor	6 21
10-13	To Pay roll for labor	29 27
14-22	To Pay roll for labor	42 82
23-32	To Pay roll for labor	47 34
33-37	To Pay roll for labor	27 62
38	To Rutland Railroad, balance of freight on carload Chloride	22 40
39	To Co-operative Store, 2 pairs mittens	3 00
40	To Vt. Marble Co., bill April 30, labor and teams	291 66
41-46	To Pay roll for labor	29 88
47-50	To Pay roll for labor	27 25
51-57	To Pay roll for labor	34 11
58-61	To Pay roll for labor	30 42
62-71	To Pay roll for labor	50 73
72	Vt. Marble Co., labor, teams and supplies bill May 31	603 88
73	Charles Miller, damage to shoes by chloride	3 00
74-84	Pay roll for labor	128 56
85	The Tuttle Co., 3 order books	1 50
86-97	Pay roll for labor	82 90
98-102	Pay roll for labor	70 14

103-104	To pay roll for labor	\$31 63
105	Vt. Marble Co., labor and teams, bill June 29	448 35
106-110	Pay roll for labor	70 60
111-113	Pay roll for labor	94 54
114	Co-operative Store, paint brushes	3 00
115	Vt. Marble Co., bill July 31, labor and teams	364 71
116-117	To Pay roll for labor	27 54
118-121	To Pay roll for labor	66 54
122-125	To Pay roll for labor	66 54
126-130	To Pay roll for labor	86 94
131-134	To Pay roll for labor	51 16
135-137	To Pay roll for labor	36 52
138-140	To Pay roll for labor	45 25
141-145	To Pay roll for labor	57 70
146-148	To Pay roll for labor	29 50
149	Vt. Marble Co., bill Aug. 31, Sept. 30	484 59
150-155	To Pay roll for labor	124 16
156-160	To Pay roll for labor	95 74
161-163	To Pay roll for labor	34 06
164-170	To Pay roll for labor	56 65
171-177	To Pay roll for labor	54 32
177½	Vt. Marble Co., labor and teams	554 59
178-183	To Pay roll for labor	75 09
184-196	To Pay roll for labor	88 85
197-205	To Pay roll for labor	77 40
206	Vt. Marble Co., bill Nov. 30, labor and teams	517 22
207	Geo. Geno, team and man	18 06
208	Vt. Marble Co., labor and teams	39 00
209	Geo. Geno, setting rail on sidewalk	31 15
210	Vt. Marble Co., material and labor sidewalk railing	108 60
211	Vt. Marble Co., plates, tees and els, sidewalk railing	27 60

\$5,470 62

GEORGE Z. THOMPSON,
Road Commissioner.

PERMANENT HIGHWAY

Orders.	Powers Hill No. 1.	
171-176	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 9	\$51 34
178-183	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 16	75 09
184-196	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 23	88 85
197-200	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 30	39 06
201-205	Pay roll, week ending Dec. 7	38 34
Part of		
206	Vt. Marble Co., bill, labor and teams	347 55
208	Vt. Marble Co., bill Dec. 31, labor and teams	39 00
		\$679 23

UNSELECTED HIGHWAY

"North from P. O. Petersons"

Receipts from State Treasurer	\$63 70
From General Highway fund	28 78
	\$92 48

Orders	Expenses.	
Part of		
164-170	Pay roll for labor	\$46 98
206	Vt. Marble Co., bill for teams and men	45 50
		\$92 48

GEO. Z. THOMPSON,
Road Commissioner.

Report of Overseer of Poor

ORDERS DRAWN

1007	Flora O'Connor, board and care of Mrs. Lot-tinville	\$16 00
1008	Vt. Marble Co.'s Store mdse.	28 03
1009	B. McGarry est., mdse.	22 13
1010	Flora O'Connor, board and care of Mrs. Lot-tinville	16 00
1011	Vt. Marble Co.'s Store, mdse.	27 07
1012	W. P. Donahue, mdse.	3 00
1013	B. McGarry est., mdse.	29 84
1014	Flora O'Connor, board and care of Mrs. Lot-tinville	16 00
1015	Vt. Marble Co.'s Store, mdse.	13 35
1016	Flora O'Connor, board and care of Mrs. Lot-tinville	8 00
1017	B. McGarry est., mdse.	18 55
1018	Flora O'Connor, board and care of Mrs. Lot-tinville	8 00
1019	B. McGarry est., mdse.	20 58
1020	Vt. Marble Co.'s Store mdse.	9 86
1021	Flora O'Connor, board and care of Mrs. Lot-tinville	16 00
1022	B. McGarry est., mdse	19 31
1023	T. Zambelli, chair	15 00
1024	C. Dutelle, trucking	50
1025	Vt. Marble Co.'s Store, mdse.	32 32
1026	Flora O'Connor, board and care of Mrs. Lot-tinville	16 00
1027	Vt. Marble Co.'s Store, mdse.	59 61
1028	S. McGarry, mdse.	27 45
1029	Flora O'Connor, board and care of Mrs. Lot-tinville	16 00
1030	Vt. Marble Co.'s Store, mdse.	9 31

1031	S. McGarry, mdse.	13 96
1032	Vt. Marble Co.'s Store, mdse.	12 50
1033	Flora O'Connor, board and care of Mrs. Lottinville	16 00
1034	Vt. Marble Co.'s Store, mdse.	9 75
1035	S. McGarry, mdse.	16 69
1036	Brattleboro Retreat	8 00
1037	R. M. Barnard & Son, funeral expenses	55 00
1038	Flora O'Connor, board and care of Mrs. Lottinville	16 00
1039	Vt. Marble Co.'s Store, mdse.	64 63
1040	S. McGarry, mdse.	13 82
1041	Flora O'Connor, board and care of Mrs. Lottinville	16 00
1042	S. McGarry, mdse.	17 92
1043	Vt. Marble Co.'s Store, mdse.	92 20
1044	W. H. Mead, milk	7 68
1045	Flora O'Connor, board and care of Mrs. Lottinville	16 00
1046	To Vt. Marble Co.'s Store, mdse.	84 76
1047	S. McGarry, mdse.	14 48
1048	Vt. Marble Co. rent	4 50
1049	Vt. Marble Co., rent	96 50
1050	Dr. T. H. Hack, professional services	100 00
1051	Vt. Marble Co., rent	9 00
1052	S. McGarry, mdse.	19 74
1053	Vt. Marble Co.'s Store, mdse.	95 01
1054	Flora O'Connor, board and care of Mrs. Lottinville	16 00
1055	M. N. Rounds & Co., milk	3 60
Total		\$1,267 65

At present there is one at the town house. The amount paid for each person outside the expense of the town house is as follows:

Mrs. Lottinville	\$241 11
Mrs. A. Lertola	127 22

Mr. G. Zapponi	109 57
Mrs. Marfu	264 25
M. Pratt	12 43
Mr. Skuba	12 50
Mrs. Margaret Dorin	234 47
Coal for town house	61 60
Rent for town house	96 50
Dr. T. H. Hack, professional service	100 00
Mrs. Julia Verlick	8 00
\$1,267 65	

H. S. GIBBS, Overseer.

Proctor Free Library

From January 1, 1918 to January 1, 1919.

Number of days library was open	240
Number of days closed by public order	69
Circulation in 1917	28,334
Circulation in 1918	24,150
Loss in circulation	4,184
Circulation of foreign books	451
Circulation of children's books	8,396
Percent of fiction in 1917	54
Percent of fiction in 1918	54
Largest daily delivery, March 16	365
Smallest daily delivery, August 7	24
Average daily delivery	101
Number of volumes in library January 1	10,308
Increase by purchase	474
Increase by gift	12
Total increase	486
Worn out or lost	35
Sent to Camp Libraries	24
Number of volumes in library Jan. 1, 1919	10,735
Number of periodicals subscribed for	46
Number of periodicals received by gift	10
Total number of periodicals on file	56

MARY KENDRICK NORTON, Librarian.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1918, in check account	\$769 03
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1918, in Savings account	759 50
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1918, in Maintenance account	405 24
Received from Town of Proctor	1,225 63
Received from Emily Dutton Proctor, for books	245 27
Received from R. Proctor endowment	1,764 12
Received from Emily J. Proctor endowment	196 56
Received from fines	72 00
Received from interest on Savings account	24 66
Total	\$5,462 01

Disbursements.

Paid for books	\$499 24
Paid for Magazines and Newspapers	139 55
Paid for salaries	1,324 30
Paid for heating and janitor service	409 44
Paid for lights	45 17
Paid for insurance	57 05
Paid for maintenance of grounds	79 70
Paid for miscellaneous expenses	197 17
Cash on hand in Savings account Feb. 1, 1919	384 16
Cash on hand in Check account Feb. 1, 1919	1,803 63
Cash on hand in maintenance account Feb. 1, 1919	522 10
Total	\$5,462 01

In January of this year the Library received an endowment fund of \$10,000 from Miss Emily Dutton Proctor, Miss Fredrika G. Holden and Mr. Redfield Proctor jointly. The income is to be used for current expenses but with the provision that a certain amount be expended every year for new books.

D. H. BIXLER, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts.

Balance from 1917	\$3,706 32
Taxes paid treasurer direct	15,941 18
Taxes received from collector, 1917	2 20
Taxes received from collector 1918	5 38
Transfer of dog fund	81 70
E. P. Butler, justice of peace	7 65
Town clerk fees	23 50
Ben Schon, refund of amount paid by town, 1917	18 00
Riverside cemetery, graves, \$3.00; grass, \$6.00	9 00
Co-operative Store, balance on overdrawn check	06

Total \$19,794 99

Disbursements.

Paid outstanding orders, 1918, Nos. 985, 988, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 1004, 1005, 1006	\$76 13
Paid Selectmen's orders	15,308 77
Paid Overseer of Poor orders	1,264 05
Paid Justice of Peace orders	7 65
Transfer to permanent highway fund	262 58
Balance to new account	2,875 81

Total \$19,794 99

GENERAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Receipts.

Balance from 1917	\$924 25
Taxes paid to treasurer direct	5,808 89
Taxes received from collector, 1917	80
Taxes received from collector 1918	2 15
From State Treasurer, auto maintenance, unselected highway	63 70

From State Treasurer, transferred from permanent highway (auto maintenance) (wrong entry)	825 66
From State Treasurer, auto maintenance	40 00
Transfer from permanent highway (orders paid from general)	679 23

Total \$8,344 68

Disbursements.

Paid outstanding orders of 1917—493-494	\$428 36
Paid road commissioner's orders	5,470 62
Balance to new account	2,445 70

Total \$8,344 68

PERMANENT HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Receipts.

Balance from 1917	\$431 25
State aid	262 58
Town's share towards State aid	262 58
State, Town share 5% State highway tax	150 72

Total \$1,107 13

Disbursements.

Paid Road Commissioner order on general fund and transferred to permanent account	\$679 23
Balance to new account	427 90

Total \$1,107 13

DOG FUND

Receipts.

From Town Clerk licenses issued	81 70
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Disbursements.

Transferred to General account	81 70
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Justice Report

Statement of Criminal causes tried before E. P. Butler, justice of the peace, for the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1919.

Wm. Tatarnowicz, breach of peace, April 23d, 1918, fine, \$5.00, costs, \$7.65; fine suspended, respondent paid costs. Disbursed July 25th, 1918, paid treasurer.

I, E. P. Butler, Justice of the Peace, do hereby certify that the above statement is a true record of all the criminal cases tried before me in which the Town of Proctor is interested for the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1919.

E. P. BUTLER,

Proctor, Vt., February 4th, 1919.

Health Officer's Report

The list of communicable diseases which prevailed in Proctor during the year ending February 10th, 1919, is comparatively short.

During spring and early summer chicken-pox, due to the long period of isolation required, interfered with the school attendance of the lower grades. Seventy-eight cases were reported. A few cases of German measles occurred, thirteen in all. There were also two cases each of scarlatina and mumps, and one each of pertussis and erysipelas.

In common with other localities Proctor suffered a severe epidemic of Spanish influenza. The disease was first brought here by an out-of-town visitor who was taken ill September 20th. There were several exposures from this case, and by October first upward of forty cases had been reported. During the first two weeks of October there were over 330 new cases. Obviously it was impossible to give all who needed it the necessary medical attention. This situation was greatly relieved by the help received from volunteer ladies of the Red Cross who visited the patients daily, gave them such care as they could, and reported all serious cases at once to the attending physician. Families too ill to prepare food for themselves were supplied by the Cavendish House and ladies of the town. As so many of the influenza patients developed pneumonia the Isolation Hospital was opened and all who desired were admitted for treatment. Up to December first there had been a total of 572 cases, with seven fatalities. During that month however, there was a slight increase in the number of cases with a larger proportion of pneumonia and deaths. The total number of cases reported to date is 653, with thirteen deaths.

During the year forty-four dwellings were placed under modified and four under full quarantine. There were eight special fumigations of rooms and clothing, and five dwellings

were fumigated following full quarantine. Nine inspections were made where contagious disease was suspected. Four members of one family were vaccinated at town expense because of exposure to smallpox. Twenty-two reports of communicable diseases were made to the Secretary of the State Board of Health. Three lots of samples from our milk supply and four samples of the village water supply have been sent to the State Laboratory for analysis.

A new rule made by the State Board at the beginning of the influenza epidemic required all dwellings to be placarded, in which the disease existed. In compliance with that order 255 dwellings were placarded.

Since the date of the last report there have been forty-nine permits issued for burial in Proctor, and sixteen for removal to and burial in other towns.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. HACK, M. D.

Report of Riverside Cemetery Commissioners

In the year ending February 12, 1919, there were four (4) burials, making a total of thirty-six to date.

During the year there were five (5) burials in the Greek Catholic section, making a total of twenty-three (23) to date.

The usual amount of work was done in the care of roads, paths, trees and shrubbery.

Expenses for the year as follows:

Supplies	\$6 00
Labor	57 50
Total for year	\$63 50

The commissioners recommend an appropriation of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for general improvements and seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars for care of the grounds.

P. J. JOYCE,
S. WESTIN,
G. Z. THOMPSON,
C. L. CRAWFORD,
Riverside Cemetery Com.

Auditors' Report

We have examined the accounts and vouchers of the selectmen, road commissioner, overseer of the poor and treasurer of the Proctor Free Library, also the various accounts of the town treasurer for the year ending February 13, 1919, and they appear to be correct.

The financial condition of the town is as follows:

RESOURCES.

Balance on general account	\$2,875 81
Balance on permanent highway account	427 90
Balance on general highway account	2,445 70
Total	\$5,749 41

LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders Nos. 54, 986, 1628, 1055, 1062	
1063, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068	\$27 95
Order No. 420	2,000 00
Order No. 421	2,158 90
Total	\$4,186 85
Net resources	\$1,562 56

The net liabilities exclusive of highway accounts is \$1,311 04, an increase for the year of \$646.87.

Amount to be provided by town tax we estimate as follows:

Interest	\$166 36
Appropriation for Proctor Free Library	1,300 00
Expenses of keeping the poor	1,300 00
Current expenses	2,200 00
Total	\$4,966 36

We recommend a tax of 15 per cent for town purposes, with 10 per cent state school tax and 5 per cent state highway tax and such special state tax as may be provided by law.

R. H. TAYLOR,
H. V. SMITH,
Auditors.

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGES

	Groom	Bride
1918		
Feb. 25	John Alexander Peterson	Judith K. G. Johnson
Mar. 30	Carmelo Cosentino	Rose Llaveria
May 31	Hubert Felix Loso	Mary Irene Smith
Aug. 27	Hoses Winchester Shattell	Celesta Mary Pockett
Oct. 19	Carl Herman Anderson	Agnes Fredrika Sandberg

BIRTHS

1918		
Jan. 3	Julia Vollach to Mike and Julia (Polyascezk) Vollach	
8	Forkase to Joseph and Katherine (Kovacs) Forkase	
8	Forkase to Joseph and Katherine (Kovacs) Forkase	
9	Alex Gyorf to Imre and Julia (Varga) Gyorf	
10	Earle Young to John J. and Laurence (Pelchat) Young	
12	Andrew Greksak, jr., to Andrew and Elsie (Lukase) Greksak, Sr.	
13	Bernard Nash to Wm. and Margaret (Euno) Nash	
16	Virginia Pearl Austin to Claude N. and Edith (Loso) Austin	
21	Catherine Horan to James and Catherine (Brennen) Horan	
29	Eleanor Elizabeth Crowley to Arthur F. and Ellen (Noonan) Crowley	
30	Chas. Evancho, jr. to Chas. and Helen (Kale) Evancho	

Feb.	4	Helen Varga to John and Helen (Balazs) Varga
	4	Annie Kotuby to Paul and Mary (Sudo) Kotuby
	4	Lennart John Hjalmar Dahlin to John H. and Anna (Tarpfeld) Dahlin
	5	Andrew Jakubecz, jr., to Andras and Helen (Zdut) Jakubecz
	6	Wladyslaw Kansylerski to Adam and Helen (Slauta) Kansylerski
	9	(Infant) Larson to Carl George and Albina (Peterson) Larson
	19	Albert Hugo Fregosi to Alfred C. and Julia (Ratti) Fregosi
	22	Frank Ziza to Steve and Minnie (Ungar) Ziza
	23	Lawrence Raymond Conroy to James E. and Mary (Llaveria) Conroy
	25	Mildred Cecilia Manganilli to Tony and Gionna (Santora) Manganilli
	26	Alexander Gladki to Bronislow and Josephine (Kancylerczik) Gladki
	28	Agnes Pauline Johnson to August and Anna (Aronson) Johnson
Mar.	2	Elizabeth Jane McLaughlin to Earle B. and Julia (McGarry) McLaughlin
	9	Phyllis Roberta Barnard to Delbert and Sibyl (Thomas) Barnard
	14	Nicolina Mafuiggi to Louis and Marie (Orellia) Mafuiggi
	17	John Banik to Mike and Sophia (Kapustay) Banik
	26	Mike Skuba to Mike and Anna (Bundas) Skuba
	27	(Infant) Loso to Henry and Lena (Meilleur) Loso
	29	Herbert Holger Larson to Andrew G. and Elvira (Nelson) Larson
Apr.	2	Pearl Delphine Dutelle to James and Lillian (Cole) Dutelle
	2	Helen Elizabeth St. Peter to Wilfred C. and Mary (Laporte) St. Peter
	2	Charles Skuba to Charlie and Helen (Varga) Skuba
Apr.	4	Mary H'Leba to Steve and Annie (Sciba) H'Leba

- 8 Anna Gurbach to Vincent and Annie (Kovacs) Gurbach
- 11 Morris Harold Luciani to Tony and Mary (Bertagna) Luciani
- 19 Charles Segi to Frank and Mary (Czsmodia) Segi
- 19 Mary Segi to Frank and Mary (Czsmodia) Segi
- 25 Marion Kynoski to Adam and Katie (Vasewicz) Kynoski
- 25 John Kessei to Louis and Mary (Takasz) Kessei
- 29 Anna Teresa Horvath to George and Anna (Fodro) Horvath
- May 5 John Sagi to Mike and Meri (Macek) Sagi
- 5 Tilison Francis Frappier to Edward and Florence (Geno) Frappier
- 9 Kathaleen Lena Gallipo to Nelson C. and Margaret (O'Leary) Gallipo
- 11 Catharine Louise Ratti to Amerigo J. and Anna May (Javery) Ratti
- 13 Cheslaw August Shostock to Mike and Mary (Lunaska) Shostock
- 13 Sofia Hilda Tiber to Victor and Sophia (Kuss) Tiber
- 16 Elizabeth Anne Wood to Robert H. and Ruth (Powers) Wood
- 20 Elmer Noah LaValley to Frank F. and Hazel (Lepan) LaValley
- 21 Erin Molnar to Andrew and Mary (Babin) Molnar
- 21 May Isabelle Moore to Chas. R. and Edna (Manning) Moore
- 23 John Croback to Joseph and Katherine (Rabl) Croback
- 24 Annie Skurja to John and Mary (Kalabiska) Skurja
- 27 Reta May Duclo to Arthur and Rae (Loso) Duclo
- June 4 Nellie Catherine LaMountain to George and Lillie (Geno) LaMountain
- 9 Robert Chester Hixon to William C. and Marguerite (Moore) Hixon
- 11 Margaret Elizabeth Grace to Alton L. and Mary (Carrigan) Grace

- 11 Mary Sabo Schako to George and Mary (Sabo) Schako
- 15 Berth Mack Giddings to Harold E. and Daisy (Mack) Giddings
- 18 Carl Ben Nicholson to Carl and Ellen (Olson) Nicholson
- 20 Patnode to Fred L. and Helen (Hunt) Patnode
- 27 Marion Zapponi to Ademaro and Annita (Ghio) Zapponi
- 27 Chester Minkler to Ray C. and Alma (Speicher) Minkler
- 27 Chester Erickson to Carl O. and Julia (Carlson) Erickson
- July 1 Charlie Ilinecki to Ivan and Mary (Evansco) Ilinecki
- 3 Charley Horwath to Mike and Lydia (Szy) Horwath
- 3 Helen Emily Belisle to Joseph and Mary (Stevens) Belisle
- 7 Lester Ernest Greeno to Frank E. and Veda (Jenks) Greeno
- 10 Curtis Charles Dorey to Chas. S. and Esther (Anderson) Dorey
- 12 Ethel Toth to Charles and Esther (Boresik) Toth
- 22 Barbara Smith to Harold L. and Katharine (Scholl) Smith
- 28 Albert Ernest Oberg to Carl G. A. and Ragnhild (Peterson) Oberg
- 28 Edwin Osvald Salmi to August and Amanda (Lehto) Salmi
- Aug. 2 Fredrick Charles Dutelle to Chas. E. and Agnes (Rock) Dutelle
- 9 Joseph Peter Fredette to Peter and Violet (Lepan) Fredette
- 14 Nellie Elizabeth Douglas to Patrick F. and Bessie (Grace) Douglas
- 17 Dorothy Grace Moore to Edgar and Grace (Allard) Moore

- 21 Lenart Hjlamar Kanerva to John and Mary (Osterblad) Kanerva
- 22 Jeny Wertinski to Alec and Adele (Dynec) Wertinsky
- 23 Benedict Thomas Monahan to Jos. and Mary (Geno) Monahan
- 23 Bernard Burt Monahan to Jos. and Mary (Geno) Monahan
- 25 Arnold Czmodia to Joseph and Elizabeth (Chahy) Czmodia
- Sept. 5 Mary Elizabeth Whelan to Thomas W. and Katherine (Mullin) Whelan
- 9 (Infant) Yirak to Jaromer and Elizabeth (Haney) Yirak
- 19 Robert Chas. Darling to Walter E. and Anna (Ladabouche) Darling
- Oct. 5 Frank Livak to Mike and Helen (Malako) Livak
- 6 Willard Oscar Bowman to Nielo O. and Susie (Squier) Bowman
- 7 Gerald Thure Algot Oscarson (Hall) to Erik E. and Sigrid (Swanson) Oscarson (Hall)
- 9 Imre Visi to Joseph and Elizabeth (Nagy) Visi
- 9 Clarence Halsall Brown to Clarence A. and Emily (Halsall) Brown
- 15 Anna Catherine Pease to Edward A. and Catherine (Richards) Pease
- 29 David Stansfield Hunter to Claude I. and Sarah (Stansfield) Hunter
- 30 Proctor Redfield Phelps to Clarence and Estelle (Ploof) Phelps
- Nov. 2 Kolman Victor Lampert to Charles and Mary (Szanati) Lampert
- 4 John Mazut to Joseph and Annie (Ganecky) Mazut
- 9 (Infant) Grace to Milton L. and Susana (Goodwin) Grace
- 14 Eugenia Catherine Knieste to August F. and Emma (Desbrus) Knieste

- 16 Waldermar Henry Nelson to Sigur and Alice (LaCross) Nelson
- 24 Jennie Kaleshinski to Mike and Mary (Tataronowicz) Kaleshinski
- 25 Josephine Canapa to Ruggio and Norina (Campana) Canapa
- 25 (Infant) Canapa to Ruggio and Norina (Campana) Canapa
- 29 Vera Alkevich to Mike and Olga (Bril) Alkevich
- Dec. 3 Robert Lynford Anderson to Gustav A. and Ethel (Carlson) Anderson
- 5 Alex Nagy to Dennis and Jennie (Kuss) Nagy
- 5 Iren Nagy to Dennis and Jennie (Kuss) Nagy
- 16 Elen Greksak to Andrew and Elsie (Lukacs) Greksak
- 17 William Goodwin Chapin to Edward E. and Miriam (Hitchcock) Chapin
- 18 Francissek Hodor to Alec and Victoria (Kolbasa) Hodor
- 21 Eni Bilak to Csali and Meri (Kulya) Bilak
- 24 Elizabeth Zecnar to Rudolph and Katy (Zecnar) Zecnar
- 24 Richard Merton Cyr to Frederick A. and Olga (Lietola) Cyr

DEATHS

1918		Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Das.
Jan.	18	Charles James Lowell, jr.	20	—	5
Feb.	9	(Infant) Larson	—	—	—
	15	Robert Douglas Tracy	27	1	6
	21	Emma Helena Anderson	26	2	24
Mar.	4	Eleanor Elizabeth Crowley	—	1	4
	16	Ramie Gallipo	77	11	24
	22	Mary Livak	—	3	15
	27	(Infant) Loso	—	—	—
Apr.	19	Chas. Napoleon Whitman	54	1	3
	20	Clarence Anthony McIntier	16	6	10

May	10	Joseph Jakaboski	27	—	—
	10	Oscar Wener	4	3	5
	14	Alic Gladske	—	2	18
	21	Elmer Noah LaValley	—	—	1
	31	Mrs. Arminie Minette	74	8	20
June	29	Adria Cacciatori	12	11	9
	30	Chester Erickson	—	—	3
Sept.	7	Mary Loretta Euno	69	5	15
	14	Jolan Czizmadia	4	10	23
	16	(Infant) Yirak	—	—	7
	25	Charles Ilincki	—	2	24
Oct.	5	James Horan	40	8	25
	5	Theodore Sessions	70	9	7
	5	Luigi Marfugi	37	2	26
	5	Antonio Natali	44	—	—
	6	Margorie Luella Gould	2	2	17
	11	Carl Evald Hood	18	5	24
	11	John Kardos	39	10	12
	13	Mary Eagan Johnson	47	9	25
	16	Alice Elizabeth Haley	30	10	3
	18	John O'Hara	28	4	16
	23	Mike Bobilyo	35	—	—
Nov.	2	Mary Louise Young	58	8	—
	2	John Kuesula	38	—	—
	3	Chas. Albert Buckley	70	3	13
	9	(Infant) Grace	—	—	—
	15	Mary Curtis	10	4	—
Nov.	19	Sophia McGarry	68	7	22
	23	Wm. Elsworth Wescott	38	—	—
	25	(Infant) Canapa	—	—	—
	29	Mary Irene Curry Barrett	38	6	23
Dec.	3	George Morgan	25	10	7
	4	Mrs. Ragnhild Sophia Peterson			
		Oberg	26	4	10
	4	Mrs. Estelle Bartlett Howard	60	6	3
	7	Agnes Elida Bengston Hale	25	7	26
	8	Agnes Pauline Johnson	—	9	11
	8	Lillian Eleanora Carlson	22	6	27

13	Charles Alfred Sjogren	41	1	24
14	Mrs. Malvina Elizabeth Barrett	32	1	9
18	Elmer Richard Cook	30	8	13
20	William Henry Dale	77	5	8

WARNING

The legal voters in Town Meeting of the Town of Proctor, Vermont, are hereby warned to meet at the Village Hall in the village of Proctor, on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, A. D., 1919, at 11:00 a. m., to vote on the following matters, to wit:

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
 2. To vote on the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? The polls for the determination of this question will be opened at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.
 3. To vote on the following question: Shall licenses of the 5th class be granted in this town? The polls for the determination of this question will be opened at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.
 4. To see if the Town will empower and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or more road commissioners.
 5. To choose the necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.
 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise more than twenty cents on the dollar highway tax as required by law.
 7. To see if the town will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay current expenses to meet the State Highway, State School and other State taxes and the indebtedness of the town and to see when the same, and other taxes that may be voted, shall be payable.
 8. To see if the Town will vote to build a new highway bridge across the track of the Rutland Railroad on Church street in the village of Proctor, and if so, to appropriate money and make other provision therefor.
 9. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 889 to 895 inclusive of the General Laws for the collection of taxes by the Town Treasurer.
 10. To see if the town will vote any compensation to town officers.
 11. To see if the town, under the provisions of Section 1463 of the General Laws, will vote to contract with the Proctor Free Library to furnish books to the inhabitants of the town free and to appropriate money therefor.
 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the temporary use of the town.
 13. To see if the town will vote to defray expenses of surety bonds where bonds are required by law.
 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise money in excess of the amount required by law to be expended in improving its highways and in accordance with the provisions of Section 4591 of the General Laws.
 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for the care and embellishment of the Riverside Cemetery, and if so, how much.
 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money to sprinkle the streets in the village of Proctor, and if so, how much.
- And to transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

GEO. M. SOMERS,
A. J. RATTI,
G. H. BOYCE,
Selectmen.

Proctor, Vt., February 8, 1919.